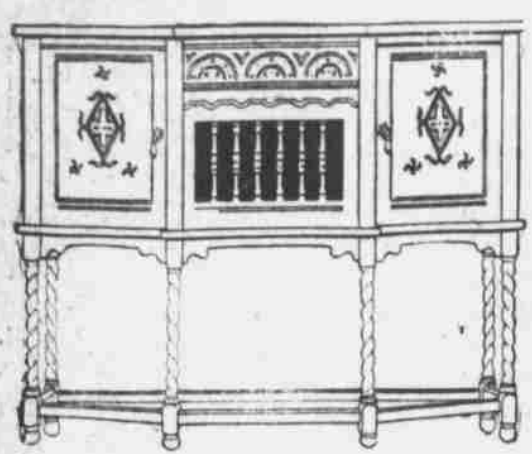


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The Pathe Sapphire Ball runs smoothly, silently, without wear. The clear, round tones of the music flow from the records; are not scratched off. No needles to change; no needles to wear the records; always ready to play.



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Pathe has the latest hits—first and best—usually six to eight weeks ahead—ones, jazzes and fox-trots; the new songs while Broadway is still whistling them. Played with the Sapphire Ball, Pathe records are guaranteed to play 1,000 times. Go to the Pathe dealer in your town; hear the liquid tones of the Pathe played with the Sapphire Ball. Your ear will bear the superiority of the Pathe tone.



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Armstrong Furniture Company

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American Visitors Say That Republic Is Improving, But Not Yet Ready for Foreign Aid in Form of Loans.

NEW YORK, May 30. (Sp.)—Business men who recently participated in a trade excursion into Mexico are not inclined to favor the immediate investment of capital in that country. Banking facilities were found to be unsound, transportation was suffering severely from the lack of rolling stock, and manufacturing and mining industries were operating on part time. A visit was made to Tampico, where the situation in the oil fields was shown to be unsettled.

The excursionists were everywhere given a courteous and cordial reception. The crops seemed to be good and it was reported to the party that they were better than they had been for several years past.

These statements are taken from a report made to the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico by a member of this trade excursion who writes that "the conditions in Mexico are still far from normal, but sufficient improvement has been noted during the last few months to warrant an effort toward establishing more active commercial relations."

The majority of the excursionists, however, are not satisfied with the state of that country. They believe a better plan is to cultivate closer social relations with the Mexicans, study their needs and customs and lay the foundation for the business which they feel certain will come from Mexico.

To Help Themselves.

"I believe one of two things will happen in Mexico within the next year or two," says the report. "Either the Mexican people will stabilize conditions sufficiently to give adequate protection to foreign capital and industries or it will be done for them. The reason is obvious. Mexico has much that the world needs and needs badly. It is therefore, reasonable to suppose that the world will secure these necessities."

It seems to be the general impression that he will make no effort to continue to hold the presidency, although his statements that he would not do so have been questioned.

"Public sentiment toward the United States has undergone a noticeable change since the signing of the armistice. The Mexicans realize now that they misjudged this country and have a most wholesome respect for our fighting ability. German influence has plunged materially and not in years has the country been so friendly to the United States."

"General conditions were found to be better than expected. Few evidences of acute suffering were seen. Manufacturing, mining and smelting industries were found operating on part time."

"Second in importance to the restoration of order throughout Mexico is the rolling stock for the railroads. The rails and roadbeds over which we were escorted were in good condition, considering the years of revolution through which the country has passed, but most of the rolling stock has been confiscated. There can be no great volume of business in the republic until this shortage is remedied."

"Many banks throughout the republic have been forced to close, the government seizing all the money. The establishment of sound government institutions is essential. It is equally important, many business leaders, asserted, that American financial confidence be restored. This can be accomplished by making long-term credits possible and facilitating the transactions of business between the two countries."

"The situation at Tampico continues unsettled. Interests there are subject to high and unjust taxes and the government is commended for not providing adequate protection from bandit activities."

"Mexico City shows little effect outwardly of the battles fought there during the revolutions. There is no semblance of any business depression on the outside, although an investigation reveals practically no constructive work being done and that commercial operations are seriously handicapped by the lack of adequate banking facilities and railway rolling stock. A member of another trade excursion, in a letter to the National Association for the protection of American rights in Mexico, said:

"I was somewhat disappointed in the present conditions in Mexico upon my recent visit there. As guests of the Carranza government, naturally we were shown the best side and were not allowed to see the worst. However, it is my opinion that their cordiality may be explained on the grounds that they have reached a conclusion that the best way to save their skins is to show a friendly disposition toward the United States. They know that only in this country can they find the money to keep the army satisfied and to buy rolling stock and motive power to put the railroads of Mexico in proper shape."

"Banking conditions in Mexico, so far as I could determine, are merely making a pretense of being better than they are. It is simply a matter of policy on their part. Frankly, unless they can get a loan from this government or some American banking institution, I do not see how the Carranza administration can last very long. Money is needed to keep the army satisfied and to buy rolling stock and motive power to put the railroads of Mexico in proper shape."

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Everywoman



Take Heed! Fair Warning! Tomorrow Is the Last Day of This Sale—This Is the

-LAST CALL!

Our "Everywoman" sale has proven a wonderful success—successful beyond our fondest expectations. The response has been enthusiastic—buying extraordinary—interest hasn't lagged one minute since the sale started.

And now for the "wind-up"—the final effort—the last day! And this last day brings some of the greatest bargains of the entire sale! New, stylish, becoming millinery was never so ruthlessly sacrificed.

Mighty Clearance Sale Tomorrow

Exquisite new summer hats of Georgettes, Milans, hair braids and hems, in white, black and all pastel colors—

at \$8.50

Beautiful Leghorns, Georgettes, hair braids and combinations—extraordinary—

at \$6.50

Don't Fail to Come! Be Here When the Doors Open!

Trimmed White Milans, in a very large assortment of shapes and styles. You'll marvel at the values of these hats

at \$4.50

A distinguished group of trimmed hats, including fine Leghorns, beautifully flower trimmed, in one great group

at \$3.50

Stunning new styles in sports hats—bewitchingly becoming—worth three times the price—

at \$2.50

This wonderful group includes sports hats, satins, trimmed hats, in an alluring array of styles and colorings, all at.....

\$1.50

A special group of about 100 trimmed hats that sold up to \$7.50; all go this last day of the sale at.....

\$1.00

Children's Hats—Beautiful Styles in—

Milan and Rough Braids—

\$1.55, \$2.55, \$3.55, \$4.55

\$18 and \$20 Boys' Suits for \$15.75

With Two Pairs Pants

What do you think of this for values? High-grade \$18 and \$20 suits, with an extra pair of pants, all for \$15.75! You'll say that never in your life have you seen anything like them for the money.

New waistline models, made of tan and gray flannels, gray tweeds and white and black checks, etc., with 2 pairs of full-cut knickerbockers; \$18 and \$20 suits for \$15.75. (Second Floor.)



\$2.50 Shirts, \$2.00

Boys' military shirts, made of genuine solettes in olive drab color; soft, silky shirts; cool and serviceable; \$2.50 values, \$2.00 each.

Snappy Green Caps

BOYS' CAPS in all new summer shapes and in popular solid green colors; \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

"PHOENIX" KNOT TIES

in all seasonable mixtures, \$1.00 each.

Boys' Tub Silk Ties

made of best quality materials; regular 50c values (3 for \$1.00), or each, 35c.

Headquarters For "Auerbach's" Candy

New shipment of Auerbach's New York candies just arrived. Including the following, put up in popular size packages.

Assorted Chocolates	Chocolate Peppermints	10c
Cream Puffs	Nut Britles	
Butter Sticks	Marsh Caramels	
Molasses Kisses	Milk Chocolate Blocks	A BOX
AUERBACH'S "ABC" CHOCOLATE BLOCKS; 50 blocks of milk chocolate, in a big box, for.....		
25c		
"DOLLY" CHOCOLATES, the kiddies' favorite; box, with pretty paper doll in each box, for.....		
25c		

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MEMPHIS' GREATEST STORE

REPORT OF RACE RIOT AT VICKSBURG IS FAKE

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 30. (Sp.)—Memorial day was ushered in here with a clear sky, and all indications point to a similar attitude among the entire population of both races. Some alarmists circulated rumors of a probable conflict among races, but have about spent their argument and there has not been any trouble.

The negroes always observe Memorial day by coming here in great numbers, but very few visitors have been seen among them so far today and probably they will observe the day in their usual peaceful way. The only precaution taken has been that of closing the saloons on the Louisiana side and prohibiting the importation of any liquor into Vicksburg.

CANOE OUTFITTING.

Outfitting for a canoe cruise is different in many ways from preparation for ordinary camping. In a fixed camp you do not have to consider weight and can bring along all the junk you like. For a back-packing trip, on the other hand, the outfit has to be cut down to the last ounce or life becomes a burden. The canoe hiking outfit lies between these extremes. The chief point is to have everything portable, to provide a tent that is quickly pitched and taken down, and to have the outfit conveniently packed so it can be easily handled and not littered all over the boat like a rat's nest.—Frederick K. Vreeland in the June Boys' Life.

MARRIAGES

Williams-Bell.
CAMDEN, Ark., May 30. (Sp.)—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, of Pine Bluff, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Williams, to Ernest A. Bell. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Williams has been one of the teachers at the Cleveland avenue public school at Camden during the past year. She will return to her home in Pine Bluff about June 1.

Baker-Rupe.
DIERSBURG, Tenn., May 30. (Sp.)—News has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Lola Rupe and Robert Baker, which was solemnized at Kendrick, Col. The bride was born and reared here and made this her home up to a short while ago. The bridegroom is a prominent citizen in his home state.

Jones-Macbeth.
YAZOO CITY, Miss., May 30. (Sp.)—

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nervous Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and filling out hollow and angular bodies, it is not surprising that the soft, curved lines of health and beauty there are a vivid reminder of the thousands of men and women who feel their emaciated, thin, and feeble condition is a source of weakness and a hindrance to their progress in life.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to a lack of phosphorus in the system. Our bodies are made of phosphorus. Phosphate is the foundation of life. It is the element that builds up the body and gives it strength and vitality. It is the element that makes the bones strong and the muscles firm. It is the element that makes the blood rich and the nerves active. It is the element that makes the brain clear and the heart strong. It is the element that makes the body healthy and the mind happy.

GEORGIA HAMILTON.
phosphate than is contained in any other food. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply the deficiency as well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and in solid form. It is the element that builds up the body and gives it strength and vitality. It is the element that makes the bones strong and the muscles firm. It is the element that makes the blood rich and the nerves active. It is the element that makes the brain clear and the heart strong. It is the element that makes the body healthy and the mind happy.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Miss Georgia Hamilton, who was once thin and frail, reporting her own experience, writes: "Bitro-Phosphate has brought about a magic transformation with me. I gained 15 pounds and never before felt so well."

Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

S. H. Lusk, of Silver City, has announced the marriage of his niece, Miss Annie Pearl Jones, to T. M. Macbeth, of Memphis, Tenn., the wedding to take place in June at the plantation home at Silver City. Miss Jones is well known in Yazoo City and has many friends throughout Yazoo county.

Morrow-Taylor.
OXFORD, Miss., May 30. (Sp.)—Rogers Morrow and Annie Taylor have been married and have gone to Asheville, N. C., to make their future home. Mr. Morrow recently returned from France, having spent some months with the A.E.F. and Miss Taylor is the daughter of Guy B. Taylor, of this city.

Mrs. E. Frankel.
HELENA, Ark., May 30. (Sp.)—News of the death of Mrs. E. Frankel at her home in St. Louis has been received by her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Mundt, of this city. The deceased was the aunt of Mrs. Solomon of Helena, and formerly lived at Greenville, Miss. She was well known in Helena and the body was brought to Greenville where the funeral took place.

G. W. Simmons.
HUNTINGDON, Tenn., May 30. (Sp.)—G. W. Simmons, aged 55, of the Tenth district, is dead after an illness of several weeks. Early in the year he had influenza, followed by fever, and later, consumption developed. He was at St. Ephesus after funeral services conducted by Rev. Arnold.

W. M. Cuff.
CAMDEN, Tenn., May 30. (Sp.)—W. Monroe Cuff, aged 50, and a prominent farmer, died suddenly at his home about one mile northeast of here about noon Wednesday.

He leaves a widow and several children. He was a Royal Arch Mason, an Odd Fellow and member of the Methodist church. Burial was at Flatwoods cemetery Thursday afternoon with Masonic honors.

L. W. Wiseman.
COVINGTON, Tenn., May 30. (Sp.)—L. W. Wiseman, aged 78, of the Kewville neighborhood, died at his home after a short illness, and was buried in Poplar Grove graveyard. The deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

HOWE SUMMER NORMAL TO BE OPENED JUNE 10
The third session of the Howe summer normal will be opened at Howe Institute, St. Paul avenue and Wellington street, Tuesday, June 10. The school will continue six weeks, and a strong faculty has been engaged for the session.

well-equipped manual training shop, chemical laboratory and domestic science department are provided as well as a printing course and business training.

Other branches of learning will be included in the summer course and a series of lectures by well-known local and visiting educators have been arranged by Rev. T. O. Fuller, principal.

BELL BOY PLEADS GUILTY TO BOOTLEGGING
On a plea of guilty of violating the liquor law, John Henry Bell, negro bell boy at the Hotel Chicago, was fined \$50 and costs in Second criminal court Friday.

He is alleged to have sold whisky to guests of the hotel.

DUFFY CASE RESET.
The trial of Pat Duffy, 247 Exchange avenue, who celebrated the ending of the Centennial celebration by puncturing rain clouds that hovered directly over Main street and Madison avenue, with pistol bullets, was reset for the late Friday afternoon session of the police court. He is charged with shooting in the city limits. Duffy's case was enacted last Saturday.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.
Memphis, Tenn., May 30, 8 a. m.

	Hght.	Chg. fall.
Pittsburgh	5.8	-1.1
Parkerson	13.7	-2.5
Cincinnati	23.5	-1.8
Louisville	13.0	0.0
Nashville	11.4	0.0
Chattanooga	12.7	0.0
Davenport	5.9	-0.3
Omaha	9.3	-1.0
Kansas City	11.4	-0.4
St. Louis	17.1	-0.7
Alton	38.4	-0.7
Memphis	29.0	-0.2
Helena	38.4	-0.6
Fort Smith	11.8	-0.5
Shreveport	21.0	-0.2
Vicksburg	42.0	-0.2
New Orleans	15.0	0.0

*Rise. —Fall.

CUTS FORTY MINUTES OFF TEXAS SCHEDULE

Forty minutes will be cut from the running time of the Missouri Pacific railroad's "Sunshine Special" between Memphis and Dallas, Tex., and Galveston, Tex., by a new schedule to go into effect June 1, and which was announced Friday by H. D. Wilson, general passenger agent.

The train will leave Memphis at 10:40 p. m., 10 minutes later than at present, which will allow more time for passengers arriving from New York and Washington over the Southern railway at 10:10 p. m., and from Nashville over the N. C. & St. L. railroad at 10:15 p. m., to make their connection to points in Texas.

Under the new schedule the train will arrive at Texarkana, Ark., at 7:45 a. m.; at Dallas, at 2 p. m.; at Fort Worth, at 2:35 p. m., 35 minutes earlier than at present, and at San Antonio at 10:20 p. m. The section running to Houston and Galveston will arrive at 9:05 p. m. An additional sleeper will be put on the train at Dallas at 1:20 p. m., as at present.

Owing to the improved service, a large part of the passenger traffic from Atlanta and Birmingham and points in the Southeast, that formerly was routed via Shreveport and New Orleans, is now diverted through Memphis on account of the better time and more certain connections.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MISSISSIPPI ROAD WORK

"Planters tell me that the incessant rain is ruining crop prospects, but I know that it is costing me money every day," said J. T. Ferguson Friday at the Peabody hotel.

Mr. Ferguson, whose home is at De Ridder, La., has the contract for a number of miles of gravel roads through DeSoto, Tunica and Coahoma counties, part of the Delta air line route from Memphis to Clarkdale, Miss. He is working now in DeSoto county about 25 teams and 40 men. Finding it hard work all last year to get negro labor on his road contracts, he employed a gang of Mexicans and has brought part of them to Mississippi with his grading outfit. He expects to be at work on his contract most of the summer.

The section of the road on which he is now at work, south of Walls, is being graded 16 feet wide and is to have an eight-inch coating of gravel.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MEMPHIS DIES IN EAST

News of the death in New York city Tuesday of Mrs. Margaret Macdonald Field, formerly of Memphis, has been received by friends here. Mrs. Field, who was the daughter of Mr. Harriett Rugg Macdonald, who was active in the campaign which resulted in founding the Old Men's home of Memphis many years ago, leaves one son, James Macdonald Field, to survive.

FOREIGN DELEGATES TO ACCOMPANY GOV. WILLIS

Two foreign delegates to the convention of the Antislavery League of America, which will be held in Washington June 4 to 7, will accompany Frank B. Willis, former governor of Ohio, to Memphis Sunday, when he speaks at the New Lyric theater on world-wide prohibition.

Those with Gov. Willis are Dr. R. Herod, of Lausanne, Switzerland, general secretary of the international temperance bureau, and Canon John Howard Bertram Masterman, of London, formerly professor of history in Birmingham university.

VICE MAYOR IN CHARGE.

With Mayor Monteverde and Commissioner A. D. Mason in Nashville, Commissioner Quinn in Washington, Vice-Mayor C. W. Miller is practically in sole charge at the city hall Friday. Messrs. Monteverde and Mason are expected home Saturday and Mr. Quinn Sunday.